

# FIRST FIFTY THREE TO GO TO ARMY

## BOARD ANNOUNCES NAMES OF SOME OF LANCASTER'S FIRST QUOTA

### THESE YOUNG MEN HAVE PASSED EXAMINATION AND WILL BE MOBILIZED BY THE FIRST OF SEPTEMBER.

Fifty-three men in Lancaster county have been chosen thus far for army service under the Selective Conscription Act according to an announcement made last night by the Lancaster Exemption Board. The list furnished by the Board gives the names of the young men who will be summoned to report at some mobilization board by September 1. This county will have to furnish 196 men and the remainder of the quota will be supplied as soon as the local exemption board can complete its work of examining claims for exemption. The list furnished last night is as follows:

1913—Azariah Clifton...	Van Wyck, S. C.	26
320—Ernest B. Evans...	Lancaster, S. C.	32
1879—Will Hunter...	Lancaster, S. C., No. 2	33
784—Charles F. Jones...	Lancaster, S. C.	35
373—Charles Wilson...	Kershaw, S. C.	44
1891—Anthony Wilson...	Riverside, S. C.	47
775—Ellis Harper...	Lancaster, S. C.	48
1763—William H. Mackey...	Lancaster, S. C.	62
1178—George Ellis...	Kershaw, S. C., No. 3	69
1045—Edgar O. Hallman...	Lancaster, S. C., No. 1	74
1847—Sam Wright...	Lancaster, S. C., No. 3	82
792—Lonnie S. Langley...	No. 83 Mill Hill Lancaster	83
140—Reese Faulkner...	Lancaster, S. C.	84
1922—William Frasier...	Riverside, S. C., No. 1	86
19—Carl G. Bennett...	Lancaster, S. C.	92
1099—Alex Gale...	Taxahaw, S. C., No. 1	110
966—Samuel Smith...	Heath Springs, S. C.	133
863—Arthur Threault...	Lancaster, S. C.	134
542—Ernest Stevens...	Lancaster, S. C., No. 3	139
874—Algie Vick...	Lancaster, S. C.	142
298—James Patterson...	Lancaster, S. C., No. 6	147
675—Thurlo W. Stack...	Lancaster, S. C., No. 7	148
1531—Gilbert Rutledge...	Heath Springs, S. C.	165
452—Ben Rollings...	Lancaster, S. C., No. 7	167
882—Augustus Wright...	Lancaster, S. C.	190
1509—Richard McIlwain...	Heath Springs, S. C., No. 3	195
54—Wylie Barnes...	Lancaster, S. C.	211
1275—Ralph A. Gregory...	Kershaw, S. C.	221
269—Springs Montgomery...	Lancaster, S. C.	228
1450—Lewis Blackmon...	Heath Springs, S. C., No. 1	235
1305—Frank Kirkland...	Kershaw, S. C., No. 2	241
391—Denkins Garri...	Kershaw, S. C., No. 5	245
1217—Judson L. Whittaker...	Kershaw, S. C., No. 3	255
1543—Andrew Rollings...	Heath Springs, S. C., No. 1	259
704—Ronald E. Connor...	Lancaster, S. C.	261
1617—Hall O. Duren...	Great Falls, S. C.	276
323—Claude L. Steele...	Lancaster, S. C.	282
664—Furman Clyde Funderburk...	Lancaster, S. C., No. 7	283
1595—Will Wade...	Heath Springs, S. C.	292
1355—Preston Steward...	Kershaw, S. C., No. 3	293
1565—Lomar Twitty...	Heath Springs, S. C.	301
1281—Carl A. Horton...	Kershaw, S. C.	304
1730—Jim Smith...	Lancaster, S. C., No. 8	319
1783—Willie F. Cauthen...	Chester, S. C., Box 108	342
1337—William C. Perry...	Kershaw, S. C.	349
700—Ernest D. Barton...	Lancaster, S. C., Box 158	350
1628—Andrew Hammond...	Lancaster, S. C., No. 6	356
1010—Pomroy Jackson...	Heath Springs, S. C., No. 2	368
656—Feolter Blakeney...	Lancaster, S. C., No. 7	370
1919—Lorane C. Ferguson...	Riverside, S. C., No. 1	372
738—John Frasier...	Sprindell, S. C.	377
1414—Willis F. Ballard...	Heath Springs, S. C.	390
1957—Henry R. McManus...	Van Wyck, R. 1	333

#### SAYS STITCH IN TIME

##### SURELY SAVES NINE

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advice to the members of the local fire department about handling a blaze. He says that a gallon of water at the base of a fire is worth more than 100 gallons elsewhere. He says that there is no use to pour water on smoke, because that makes more smoke, but instead to get at the fire itself.

He urges every householder to equip himself with a home fire extinguisher and a pail of sand, so as to be prepared to handle any possible blaze in its infancy.

#### Complimented Lancaster.

Closing his address, Chief Behrens said that he had visited no town of Lancaster's population where he found such a splendid fire fighting force and equipment. He complimented this city very highly and said that he had enjoyed his visit here.

#### ROAD BONDS DEFEATED.

Abbeville, Aug. 8.—Results in yesterday's election on question of issuing three hundred dollar bond for good roads resulted in its defeat, the vote being 347 for and 528 against. The man that pays no tax defeated the proposition.

advertised.

Jas. F. Hunter, P. M.

#### WILL CALL MORE MEN.

##### Western York Board to Continue Draft Work.

York, Aug. 8.—After three days of strenuous work the exemption board of Western York this afternoon completed the medical examination of the 250 men summoned from which to raise this district's quota of 125 men. Of the 148 who passed the physical examination, 103 claim exemption. Counting those who have enlisted since the call to appear here and several who will take the examination out of the State, about 50 men not claiming exemption have been secured. It will be necessary to summon more men for examination in order to raise the quota.

#### DISTRICT EXEMPTION

##### BOARDS IN SESSION

Columbia, Aug. 8.—Consideration of claims for exemption from service in the new national army has been started by the eastern and western district exemption boards. The eastern division board is sitting in Columbia. The western district board is in session at Greenwood.

The two boards held a conference in the governor's office today, when the final rules and regulations were discussed. The work of passing on the claims for exemption will now be pushed vigorously.

bombardment of the Hollebeke region. last night in the Hollebeke region.

#### WOMAN'S PARTY

##### NOT LOUD VOICE

Mrs. Harriet P. Lynch, president of the State Equal Suffrage League, who is spending several days each week in Columbia during this mid-summer season, requests the publication of a letter in which Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, and Mrs. Lynch, as South Carolina president, denounce the behavior of the members of the Woman's Party in picketing the White House. The National Suffrage Association is opposed to the Woman's Party and thoroughly disapproves the conspicuous and sensational methods of the latter. South Carolina suffragists, who are conducting their fight for the ballot with dignity and restraint, are particularly anxious that the fact be firmly established in the public mind that the South Carolina league belongs to the national and is just as thoroughly disgusted with the picketers as are the most rabid anti-suffragists.

The letter which Mrs. Lynch wants printed is addressed "to the public" and is signed by both Mrs. Catt and Mrs. Lynch.

It follows: "The National American Woman Suffrage Association, composed of at least 98 per cent of the organized suffragists of the United States, is officially on record as disapproving absolutely the picketing tactics of the Woman's Party. It regards those tactics as an error of judgment and has said so clearly and emphatically both in its capacity as a national organization and through its various State affiliations.

"It now urges press and public to disregard the tactics imported from England of a small minority and to give thoughtful, serious consideration to a cause whose timeliness, despite a world's war, has been admitted by the great nations of earth.

"The question is pending in the British parliament having passed the house of commons by an enormous majority and has the sacred pledge of the British government behind it. Five out of eight provinces of Canada have granted women suffrage within a year and the premier has predicted that all Canadian women will have the vote before the next Dominion election. Women have already voted in Russia and their permanent right to vote is conceded. France has pledged the vote to her women. Political leaders in Italy, Roumania and even Prussia have within a few weeks demanded action on this question from their parliaments.

"The National American Woman Suffrage Association points out that with its membership of 2,000,000 of women representatives of all the States, it is the essential agent to be reckoned with; that its work has always been constructive, law abiding and nonpartisan; that every grant of suffrage to the women of this country has been the result of its labors; that its efforts to secure a federal suffrage amendment have never flagged.

"It further points out that its patriotic pride bids it appeal to the country at large to insist upon the enfranchisement of American women now. If the United States is to keep its leadership of world's democracy there is no moment to lose.

"Woman suffrage is coming. No person who reads will deny that fact. It is unthinkable that the women of the East and South will remain ballotless while the women of the West possess the power to elect the president of the United States. Nor is it thinkable that the largest republic on earth will continue to deny its women what has already been granted by many nations of the world.

"Then why wait? Why this racking delay? America is shamed of the nations by her procrastination in securing this great electoral reform. It is therefore to the Sixty-fifth congress that the public must look for action on the question. Even though that congress is now absorbed with war measures, so are the parliaments of Great Britain, Canada, France and Russia and they have found time to act.

"Let no fatuous excuses then lead our land into the political blunder of refusing self-government to half our people upon the eve of participation in a world's war, where, let it not be forgotten, we go to establish the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own government."

#### PICNIC AT VAN WYCK.

The Woodmen of the World and the Junior Order of Van Wyck are making preparations for a picnic to be held at Van Wyck on Wednesday, August 15. The public is cordially invited to attend and to bring well filled baskets.

#### OFFICERS CAUGHT NEGRO ARTISTS

##### Saint Paul Hill Scene of Wholesale Arrest Last Tuesday Evening.

Saint Paul Hill was the scene of considerable activity in Lancaster Tuesday night when Officers Nelson, Rogers and Williams of the Lancaster police force interrupted a pleasant game of "skin" being conducted by several negroes. The officers made a wholesale arrest of the party and lodged the men in jail. They gave as their names: Jim Galvin, Capus Cauthen, Tom Murray, Green Tate, Hal McKinney, Sidney Robinson, Walter Cauthen, Stump McMullen, Sim Reed. The negroes will be arraigned in police court next Monday morning on the charge of gambling.

#### YOUNG MAN STOOD THE EXAMINATION

##### T. B. Clyburn of Kershaw Is Sole Applicant For Scholarship to the Citadel.

Only one young man, T. B. Clyburn, Jr., of Kershaw, appeared this morning to stand the examination for a vacant scholarship from this county to the Citadel. The examination was conducted by V. A. Lingle, the county superintendent of education, and was held in the court house.

#### FACILITATE MOVEMENT OF WAR MATERIALS

Washington, Aug. 9.—To facilitate the movement and prompt delivery of materials for the construction of the army cantonments the Railroads' War Board has assigned C. E. Denney, assistant to the president of the Nickel Plate Railroad, to the quartermaster's department in Washington during the period of construction. Mr. Denney will make headquarters in the office of Colonel Littell where he will keep in touch with all phases of the construction work and furnish advance information to the Commission on Car Service of the Railroads' War Board concerning the government's orders and the number of cars required to fill them.

There are 16 army cantonments and 16 guard camps. All the material for the cantonments will take about 64,000 freight cars. The camps will require about 40,000 carloads, all of which must be moved promptly and without delaying in any way the usual traffic of the railroads.

As a safeguard against delay in deliveries of cars an experienced railroad man has been assigned as a general agent at each cantonment to work in co-operation with the construction quartermaster there. These agents will make daily reports on the number of carloads of material received, the number of cars unloaded and the number left on hand for unloading. What this team work is accomplishing is already apparent. Within thirty days from the date that the government placed its first orders for cantonment materials, the railroads had delivered more than 12,000 carloads of lumber and other building supplies to the sixteen national army cantonments that are to house the first division of men called to the colors by the draft.

Additional trains loaded to capacity with lumber, brick, roping, wire, poles, water mains, and all the other materials needed to construct cities capable of accommodating 40,000 inhabitants are arriving daily.

An indication of the speed with which materials are being moved is contained in a report from the cantonment at Louisville, Ky. Administration buildings there were built from lumber cut in a Mississippi pine forest the week before. The trees were felled on Saturday, kiln dried on Sunday, loaded on freight cars on Monday, and delivered at the Louisville site on Wednesday morning. An army of energetic carpenters completed the transformation from forest to government building just one week from the day the trees had been felled.

Five of the biggest cantonments reported that up to July 31 the following quantities of material were delivered: Atlanta, Ga., lumber 764 carloads, other material 152, total 916; Louisville, Ky., lumber 1083, other materials 149, total 1232; Petersburg, Va., lumber 965, other materials 431, total 1396; Ayer, Mass., lumber 897, other materials 532, total 1339; Fort Sam Houston, Tex., lumber 934, other materials 612, total 1546.

To connect the cantonments with the nearest railroad line and to supply facilities for local movement of materials during the construction work, many miles of extra trackage have been laid at each site at the expense of the railroads.

#### "Our third carload of Buckeye Hulls"

Mr. W. F. Jackson, Theodore, Ala., says, "We have used your lintless hulls for work cattle and find them to be all right. This is our third car. The steers are in good shape and working every day. All are fat enough for beef."

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#### KERSHAW COUNTY NEWS.

Open cotton bolls are reported in the Bethune section.

The following township committees on the Council of Defense have been appointed in Kershaw county:

Buffalo—D. M. Kirkley, L. J. Baker, C. A. Johnson, D. T. Yarbrough and C. O. Stogner.

Flat Rock—N. B. Workman, J. H. Barfield, J. C. Hilton, J. H. Clements and S. C. Rose.

The following speakers have also been appointed for the county:

L. T. Mills, I. J. McKenzie, Newton Kelly, N. S. Richards and Rev. J. M. Forbis.

Sina Williams, a colored woman who lived in Halsell row in Camden, was shot and killed by Jerry Kirkland, who made his escape and has not yet been captured.

Mrs. Hester Trapp, aged 71 years, died Saturday, July 28th, at the home of her son in Camden on East DeKalb street. She is survived by five sons and one daughter. The burial was at Antioch Baptist church.

The residence of C. M. Coleman on Fair street in Camden was destroyed by fire the 27th ult. He carried \$1,200 insurance on the residence and \$500 on furniture.

J. B. Wallace, who was for many years with the Bank of Camden, and for the last three or four years has been with the Loan and Savings Bank, has purchased a tract of 67 acres of land in Beaufort county and will move his family down there soon, where he expects to engage in truck growing.

The Camden Chamber of Commerce is soon to issue a booklet setting forth Camden's many advantages.

The last issue of the Camden Chronicle contained a report of the audit of the books of the late Sheriff Huckabee by L. A. Seaton of the Comptroller General's office, who reported a shortage of \$9,360.50 in the accounts. The auditor reported that the discrepancies extend over the entire incumbency of the sheriff, from October 15, 1912 to the time of his death. Demand has been made by the Comptroller General upon the various bondsmen for the amount of the shortage but they have announced intention to resist payment of it. There are three sets of bondsmen, covering different periods.

#### FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES

The organization and management of farmers' mutual fire insurance companies is discussed in detail in a new publication of the United States Department of Agriculture, Bulletin No. 530. These companies, it is said, represent one of the most successful forms of rural co-operation in the United States. Nearly 2,000 of them are in existence, and the total amount of insurance they have outstanding exceeds 5.1 billion dollars.

In some states of the Middle West, fully three-quarters of all the insurable farm property is insured in companies managed by the farmers themselves, and organizations of this character exist in every state except in Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada. The increasing number and size of these companies makes it important that they should be founded on sound principles. The bulletin already mentioned takes up the problems that are likely to arise and discusses them fully. In addition, suggestive articles of incorporation and by-laws are contained in the appendix, together with forms of application and policy blanks.—Progressive Farmer.

#### GOOD PHYSICAL TEST.

##### Dorchester Board's Work Covers Three Days.

St. George, Aug. 8.—The Dorchester county board was busy with the examination of the men in the first call yesterday. Of the 244 men summoned, 81 were called yesterday, another 81 have been summoned to appear today and the remaining 82 are expected to present themselves tomorrow.

The discharges because of physical disability were in the neighborhood of 20 per cent. A large majority of those accepted filed exemption claims. Only three or four of those summoned failed to appear yesterday and in one or two instances the person had made application to be examined elsewhere.

#### WORK BEING PUSHED ON COLUMBIA CANTONMENT

Columbia, Aug. 8.—Work is progressing rapidly on the construction of the buildings at Camp Andrew Jackson six miles from Columbia. More than 9,000 men are now employed in making the place ready for the reception of 45,000 men from Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina. Advances from Washington today show that 15,000 men will reach the camp about September 6.

#### BUSINESS NOTICES

##### FOR RENT—Two desirable rooms for married couple or gentlemen. Apply at News Office, 73-8t-np.

NOTICE—Mr. Nash will be at the Jones-Elliott Mule Co. Stable Saturday, August 11, to buy mules for the government. J. C. Elliott. 72—2t-np.

CATAWBA MILLING COMPANY—We are making best quality of flour and will give you a satisfactory turnout. Ship us your wheat and be assured of getting flour from your own wheat. Catawba Milling Company, Rock Hill, S. C. No. 69-6 weeks-np.

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ANNOUNCEMENT. I hereby announce myself as candidate for public cotton weigher at Heath Springs. Thanking you for your past support and if re-elected will continue to discharge my duties as heretofore. Z. F. MACKAY.

ANNOUNCEMENT. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as cotton weigher for Lancaster. A. J. BAILEY.

NOTICE. (Advertisement.) Mail Messenger Service. Sealed proposals for carrying the United States Mails (including parcel post mails) on Messenger Route No. 220060, between Postoffice at Lancaster, South Carolina and Southern Railway, Route No. 118032, each way as often as required will be received by the Postmaster until Monday, August 20, 1917. First Assistant Postmaster General.